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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1880.

## J. R. RACE & CO.

Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of  
CLOTHING in Decatur.  
And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."



PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.  
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.

J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—dwt

## FREEMAN BROS.

### Boots and Shoes!

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,  
Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—dwt

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphy and against Samuel M. Brewer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), town 13 north, range three (3), east of the 3rd P. M. The east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Samuel M. Brewer, which shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of April, A. D. 1880.

JOHN DREWIS, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

### NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:  
You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council in May, A. D. 1880, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot No. 18, in the survey of Block No. 2, in the original town (now city) of Decatur, said house owned by Jacob Stueben.

JOHN DREWIS, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

March 3—dwt

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### Helping the Deaf to hear.

Dr. C. H. Thomas, of Philadelphia, has been making a study of the several devices for helping the deaf to hear. All of them, he says, depend for their action upon the principle of acoustics, that solids vibrate in unison with the sound-waves produced in the air near them. In these instruments the vibrations are of sufficient force to be audible when conveyed to the internal ear through the medium of the teeth, and cranial bones independently of the ordinary channel of hearing. He says that a simple and excellent instrument for the purpose "consists simply of a rod of hard wood about two feet long and a quarter of an inch thick, one end of which is placed against the teeth of the speaker, the other resting between or against the teeth of the person hard of hearing. If the speaker articulates in a natural tone of voice the vocal vibration will be transmitted in great volume through the teeth and thence to the ears of the deaf person. It will also convey the voice distinctly when placed against the forehead or other portions of the skull of the hearer. It will also convey perfectly audible speech from the skull of one to that of the other, or such sounds may be conveyed by simply bringing the heads themselves in contact. Again, instead of the speaker holding it against his teeth, he may place it against the upper part of his chest, when, upon using his voice, the sound will be conveyed as before of course independently of the teeth of either person."

Mr. Grosbeck of Cincinnati, is a dignified person—it is thought too much so to suit the taste of the unwashed host. The Cincinnati Enquirer sets about writing him down to the ordinary Democratic level, by easy lessons. The first lesson says: "A lady of his acquaintance once observed Mr. Grosbeck looking eagerly through a fence at something inside the enclosure. She asked him what was going on there. He replied: 'Well, madam, you have caught me, and I will have to confess my weakness. Two of my roosters were having a set-to, and I have never outgrown my boyish fancy for cock-fighting.'"

### Coming Summer Hats for Ladies

The coming Summer hat for women is to be of straw. It will be knocked in on the front, jammed in on the back, shoved in on each side and kicked in on the top. Then the rim will be jammed up all round to make the whole effect harmonious. It will be trimmed with strips of sheet tin, turkey wings, old fruit cans and debris generally. It is an economical kind of hat, as it can be made by taking a boy's old straw hat, running a wheelbarrow over it a few times and hitching on whatever comes handy.

M. Raoul Pictet suggests the use of a great parabolic mirror thirty-five feet in diameter as a means of concentrating the sun's rays and securing far greater heat than any produce artificially. He suspects certain substances now considered elementary to be compounds, and he believes they may be divided into their elements by the application of the intense heat in the mirror's focus.

THOMAS STATION, MINN. Aug. 9, '70.  
Messrs MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City.  
Dear Sirs—Last Sabbath I was at Fond du Lac and called on Mr. W. M. CARLTON. I was surprised to find him so much improved. He told me that your medicine "Constitution Water" had been the means of doing it. It has been the belief of every physician knowing his case that there was no help for him.

Yours respectfully,  
S. ASHLEY, JR.,  
Agent St. Paul & Duluth R. R.  
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist  
April 15—dwt

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wanted. Try it!

Our Corsets.  
Parties wishing to examine and price our corsets will receive the same attention whether they wish to purchase or not. We desire to introduce a line of corsets that cannot be excelled for quality and price. See them.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.  
Dec 18—dwt

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel locks, at \$18, also common double guns for \$7.50, at  
aug 27—dwt H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

Picture Frames.  
Largest assortment and lowest prices,  
at J. M. Stooker & Co's  
April 8—dwt

## IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE PRETTIEST, CLEANEST, LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF NEW SPRING CLOTHING

—CALL AT—  
**B. STINE'S,**  
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."



YOURS TRULY,  
March 15, 1880—dwt

**B. STINE,**  
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Office of  
**WARREN & DUFFEE**

REAL ESTATE,  
INSURANCE,  
Abstracts of Title

Building Association  
Gas Company  
REMOVED

Into the offices of the County Clerk,  
County Judge, and the Circuit Clerk  
and Recorder, where they will be  
found until their office is rebuilt.

Feb 21, 1880—dwt

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.  
The best salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-  
ter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns,  
and all kinds of skin eruptions. This  
Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satis-  
faction in every case or money refunded.  
Price, 25 cents per box.

Horses Wanted.  
E. B. Pratt will buy Horses at 37 North  
Church street, Decatur, Ill., from April  
17 to May 5, 1880, of the following de-  
scription: Good sound single drivers,  
matched, carriage and draft horses, from  
5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,000 to  
1,500 pounds.  
E. B. PRATT  
April 17—dwt

For plumbing on sanitary principles,  
sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call  
at  
Aug 27—dwt H. MUELLER & Co's

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in all  
most endless variety, at J. M. Stooker &  
Co.'s  
17—dwt

REFRIGERATORS, all sorts and prices, at  
Ashby & Andrews'  
March 6—dwt

Pure linen, three yards for a quarter,  
good width, and No 1 goods  
18—dwt CHEAP STORE

**INVALIDS  
AND OTHERS SEEKING  
HEALTH,  
STRENGTH AND ENERGY,**

WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS. SEE  
REVIEW, AN ILLUSTRATED JOUR-  
NAL WHICH IS PUBLISHED  
FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

IT TREATS UPON HEALTHY HYGIENE AND  
CALCULATES UPON THE FACTS OF LIFE. It  
contains a complete and reliable system of  
information for invalids and those who desire  
to live long and healthily. It is a most  
valuable and interesting work, and is  
desperately needed by all who are afflicted  
with any of the following diseases: Rheu-  
matism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Head-  
ache, Nervous Debility, Indigestion, Liver  
Disease, Kidney Disease, Dropsy, and all  
the ailments of the system. It is a most  
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YOUNG MEN  
And others who suffer from Nervous and  
Physical Debility, and who are afflicted  
with the following diseases: Rheumatism,  
Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous  
Debility, Indigestion, Liver Disease, Kidney  
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psy, and all the ailments of the system.

Has opened dressing rooms over BLENN  
MARKET, south of the Tabernacle, and  
will be glad to receive the patronage of his  
old friends. Prices reasonable, and satisfac-  
tion guaranteed.  
Decatur, March 30, 1880—Climo

**Grain Speculation**  
Large and small amounts, at  
W. T. SOULE & CO., Commission Merchants,  
180 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL., or Decatur  
March 15—dwt

## "Cheap Charley's" Corner.



**NOW WE ARE READY!**  
TO RECEIVE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

**IN OUR REMODELED STORE.**  
You know we have enlarged our quarters and with the enlargement of the store, we have also  
GREATLY ENLARGED OUR STOCK.

WE CLAIM FURTHER—that the goods made in our own factory, 23 and 40 Madison St.,  
Chicago, are of BETTER QUALITY, NICER PATTERNS AND BETTER FIT, than can be  
shown in Central Illinois.

AND WE CLAIM MORE—that the PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ANY MAN  
WILL OFFER, simply because we made the goods ourselves out of material which was pur-  
chased before the rise in goods took place.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICE AND SAVE  
TO OUR PATRONS THE PROFIT WHICH OTHER RETAIL-  
ERS HAVE TO PAY THE JOBBER.

—OUR ASSORTMENT OF—  
**HATS, CAPS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!**  
IS IMMENSE.

**KAUFMAN & BACHMAN**  
Manufacturers of  
**MEN'S AND BOYS'**  
**Clothing!**

Dealers in  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
Cor East Main & Water Sts.,  
DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.  
March 20—dwt

**PLUMBING!**  
Gas and Steam Fitting,  
And Repairing of

**Engines & Machinery**  
CF ALL KINDS

Having recently added some of the best and  
most improved machinery to our shop, we  
claim to have the best facilities for doing work  
in our line in Central Illinois. Call and get  
estimates before going elsewhere.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE  
SATISFACTION.**

**H. MUELLER & CO.,**  
Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,  
Decatur, Illinois  
July 2, 1879—dwt

**CHANCERY NOTICE.**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
County of Macon: ss.  
In the Macon County Circuit Court at the Max  
Term, A. D. 1880.

Albert G. Williams by Amanda C. Richardson  
his next friend and guardian, and Mary  
Elizabeth Williams by Robert H. Williams  
next friend, vs. William Williams (de-  
ceased), his heirs and assigns, and the  
estate of William Williams (deceased),  
Plaintiffs, vs. William Williams (deceased),  
Defendant.

A CERTIFICATE of the non-residence of  
the above-named defendant, having been filed in  
the office of the clerk of said circuit court of  
Macon county, notice is hereby given to said  
defendant, and to all persons claiming an in-  
terest in said estate, to appear in said court on  
the 10th day of May, A. D. 1880, and plead  
answer, returnable on the 10th day of May,  
May 10, 1880, and that said bill is still  
pending in said court, and undetermined.

Now therefore, unless you the said Little  
Williams and Mary Elizabeth, shall personally  
be and appear before the said circuit court of  
Macon county on the first day of the next  
term of said court, to be held at the court house  
in the city of Decatur, Ill., on said day of  
May, A. D. 1880, and plead answer, returnable  
on the 10th day of May, May 10, 1880, and  
that said bill is still pending in said court,  
and undetermined.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th  
day of April, A. D. 1880.

ALBERT G. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR  
CASH, Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood,  
ETC., BY THE LOAD.

Orders left at my store will be filled as  
promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.  
Nov 24—dwt V. H. FURBER

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.**  
CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,  
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.  
Jan 1, 1880—dwt



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAY, of Decatur, as a candidate for Sheriff of the county, at the election of the Republican county convention.

The latest out—see the 50 different styles in handsomely decorated lawn vases, flower pots and hanging baskets, just received at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

"Mardo, the Hunter," to-night.

PATRONIZE B. F. Taylor's back.

The fly boom has struck Decatur, but there are more coming.

Try Andy Hill's "Aetna" cigars, the "best" of all smokers.

Try Decatur Band will go with the Odd Fellows to Paris next Monday.

HURRAH! Decatur is going to have a pleasure driving park. Let all interested take hold and help to make the movement a success.

STREET ENGRAVINGS at Stookey & Co.'s. April 2—d&w

There are nine candidates for the office of sheriff of McLean county, all subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

THREE CLOWNS with Nick Roberts this time, and don't you forget it.

We are informed that more carpets and wall paper went out of Abel & Locke's establishment yesterday than on any other day this season.

THE second advance advertising brigade of Sells Brothers' circus arrived in the city this morning, and are billing the town to-day.

NICK ROBERTS' "Humpty Dumpty" great specialty troupe next Wednesday night.

FLOOR SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.

THE Spanish Students are the greatest musical novelty in the world, coming with Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty next Wednesday.

FULL line of toilet goods always in stock at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14—d&w J. M. BROOKS & Co.'s.

BUY the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's.

V. H. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A. No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy March 19—d&w

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for bookkeeping at Ashby & Andrews.

THE most modern invention in use is a new adjustable cornice, controlled by Abel & Locke, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

CHERRY horse feed at Niedermeyer's on the ground.

TRY the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. April 14—d&w

LIN & SCRUGES have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks.

DAILY papers, from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Decatur, are on file at John S. Campbell's sample rooms, on the corner opposite the Union depot. Lunch served every day at 10 o'clock 12—d&w

STREET SUPERVISOR SKRIBS received a telegram from Cero Gordo this morning, stating that the \$1000 barn on his farm near that place was struck by lightning during last night's storm and burned to the ground, together with several horses owned by the tenant, Newton Cunningham.

JUST RECEIVED, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price, at Ashby & Andrews'. April 1—d&w

OUR division of the Frank Frayne combination is stopping at Priest's Hotel, and the other at the St. Nicholas.

WANT to home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral Mrs. Ann Post, wife of Capt. J. B. Post, will take place from the Universalist Church, on Saturday morning, April 24, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. S. Hebbard.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned meeting of the club is postponed, subject to call, of which due notice will be given.

By order of the Executive Committee

Wanted! All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rests to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere.

East side City Park, old Revere House.

April 14—d&w

Wholesale and Children's Bookery. The best line of any retail house in Illinois, at the 10—d&w

WEDNESDAY morning Dr. Goodwin received a postal card from Ramsey, 30 miles south, announcing the result of the temperance triumph on Tuesday. Yesterday the Doctor went to the postoffice and took out 18 postal cards sent to him from as many individuals residing at Ramsey, giving their personal thanks to him for his lecture delivered there on Monday night. We started to read each message, but the story was too monotonous, and begged off. Naturally the jolly minister was very much tickled about the matter, and will probably have those cards framed for his descendants to read after he has crossed the dark river.

Last night was the occasion of a delightfully pleasant social affair, at the residence of Mr. Anderson Rankins, on Washington street, given in honor of Mr. George Robinson and bride. There were about 30 intimate friends present, who brought with them many useful and beautiful presents for the newly married couple as substantial tokens of their esteem and regard. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will go to housekeeping in a cosy cottage on Jefferson street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Dalton Stewart, the Merchant street barber.

THE sociable and festive given under the personal direction of Mrs. M. Stafford and Mrs. W. J. Myers, in the vestry of Stapp's Chapel last night was a grand success. Luscious strawberries, delicious ice cream, splendid cake, and elegant confections were served and "put away" quite frequently, as it were, by the happy social company present, among whom we noticed Dr. Goodwin and several members of his flock, and many others. The social was well-managed, and was a financial success.

THE journeymen painters of the city are moving in the matter of asking for an immediate increase in wages. A number of brush wielders held a meeting last evening, but deferred decided action until this evening, when a meeting for general consultation will be held in the basement under Roach & McReynolds' dry goods store. All journeymen painters are earnestly invited to be present.

AN exciting and interesting trial of an assault case will come up before Justice Albert this evening at 7 o'clock. The complainant is Augusta Allison, and the defendant, Fanny Corning. The alleged row took place on East North street on yesterday. We hear of a number of bald heads who have signified their intention of being on hand to-night in anticipation of a racy development.

C. F. EMERY, of Maroa, is mentioned as a candidate for the State Board of Equalization before the republican congressional convention of this district. Mr. Emery's excellent business reputation and his many good qualities entitle him to a respectful consideration of the republicans of this district. —Monticello Herald.

All of which we heartily endorse. Mr. Emery is in every way qualified for the position, and would make a successful race.

"Mardo, the Hunter."

Speaking of the Frank I. Frayne combination, which appears at the opera house to-night in the new sensational and emotional drama, "Mardo, the Hunter," the Bloomington Pantagraph of the 23d says:

The play abounds in frontier life, affording ample opportunities for Mr. Frayne and his little daughter, Frankie, to exhibit some of the most valuable target shooting with rifle ever seen in the city. The trained dog, Jack, was worth the price of admission alone. His training was simply wonderful. The company is throughout, and the play from the beginning to the end is of the most interesting and thrilling character.

Remember the prices have been marked down to 50 cents for general admission and 35 cents for the gallery; no extra charge for reserved seats.

Post Office Robbed.

The Moawqua post office was robbed last night. All the obtainable particulars are embodied in the following telegram, received by Postmaster Lytle at 9:40 o'clock this morning:

MOAWQUA, ILL., April 23, 1880. Postmaster, Decatur, Ill.: The safe in the post office here was blown open last night and money and stamps taken. Advice me. B. H. McHENRY, P. M.

Captain Lytle notified McHenry to telegraph the special agent at St. Louis, and the matter would be investigated immediately by that branch of the department.

Since the above was put in type we learn that the amount of cash taken from the safe was \$300, also \$300 worth of postage stamps. Who did it? "Oh, tramps," saith the telegraph operator at the Moawqua end of the wire.

Dan's Bank.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of this institution in to-day's paper. Dan announces such a string of drinkables as ought to satisfy the most epicurean taste. He warrants these liquors to be pure, and not to intoxicate—if you don't drink too much.

Humpty Dumpty. Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty, Spanish Students and Double Specialty Troupe, at the opera house Wednesday evening, April 28th.

R. T. & T.

Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. N. B. HAYNES, S. C. L. C. SENE, Sec'y.

Hunter! Hunter!

Just received additional invoices of ladies' mince and children's spring hosiery, embracing every novelty of the season, at unprecedentedly low prices. apr20—d&w CEMAR BROS.

50 Cents a Pair.

For a very excellent three-button kid glove. Give it a trial. There is nothing like it in the city for the money. New gloves, not job lots, or odds and ends. 21—d&w CEMAR BROS.

A GOOD MEAL.

Meeting of prominent citizens interested in the betterment of the city.

In pursuance of a call, quite a number of citizens assembled at the office of Rogers & Montgomery, last night, for the purpose of organizing an association whose object shall be to secure a suitable piece of ground to make a park and a driving track for pleasure driving.

On motion, A. T. Hill was chosen chairman of the meeting, and R. R. Montgomery, secretary.

On motion, A. W. Hardy, V. H. Park, L. L. Haworth, D. W. Brown, G. L. Griswold and H. B. Brown, were appointed a committee on grounds and instructed to report at the next meeting.

On motion, D. S. Shellabarger, J. R. Race, G. E. Morehouse, Dr. A. E. Small and Dr. A. B. Wallis, were appointed a committee on permanent organization and instructed to report the names of the permanent officers, and also the name of the proposed organization.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the office of Rogers & Montgomery, Monday, April 26, at 7 o'clock p. m.

R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

There is no improvement that a city can make that is more enjoyable by her citizens, and that is quicker noticed or spoken of by strangers visiting than her parks and her drives. Decatur is far better size can boast of better horses and finer buggies or carriages. But she has no suitable place to use them. Now, that there is a movement on foot to make a drive and park, let the good people come out and help it along. There will be an adjourned meeting held at the office of Rogers & Montgomery, Monday, April 26, at 7 o'clock p. m. All who feel an interest are requested to be present.

A Bad House Rent Up.

Mollie Miller, who confesses that she has been keeping a house of ill repute on East Main street, in the dwelling owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, was arrested Wednesday on a city warrant sworn out by Deputy Marshal Hewes, and she 'fessed up before Justice Peake, who fined her \$35 and costs. The officers inform us that the house in question has been vacated by Mollie, and that there is no sign of life about the place. The closing up of that place of den of temptation and iniquity is a source of great gratification to all decent people, particularly to those residing in that neighborhood and all who are compelled to pass by that house. There are several other such dens in and out of the city that should be closed up.

Suit the Champions.

The billiard match for the Collender championship, at the Champion's Game, and \$1,000 a side, between Jacob Schaefer and William Sexton, in Tammany Hall, New York, Thursday night, drew a large crowd, among which were many ladies. The game was 600 points, on a 5x10 table. The telegraph states that on the start betting was \$50 to \$35 in favor of Schaefer. It was a hotly contested game. Schaefer beat his opponent 67 points, in two hours and fifty-four minutes.

Last.

Between West William street and the high school, on Tuesday, a cluster garnet ring, with name engraved on inside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.

Next Thursday is the Great Show's Day in Decatur.

Remember that it is Sells Brothers' Stupendous Confederation of Stupendous Railroad Shows, the grandest and most attractive of all American amusement enterprises. Remember that it has the largest menagerie; the greatest circus; the only James Robinson; the largest herd of Elephants ever seen in parade; the only pair of Full-grown, Living Hippopotami; the only aquarium of huge Sea Lions; the only drove of performing Colorado Cattle; the only Two-horned, Hairy Rhinoceros; the only Willis Cobb Miniature Circus; the only King Salvo's Royal Japanese Circus; the only genuine Electric Light and Motor, exhibited both afternoon and evening; the only tribe of Ute Chiefs and Braves. Remember that it is the only show that does not rent its privileges; is managed in person by its proprietors; and permits no peddling in its tents; demands protection from the authorities for all patrons against swindlers; exhibits all its adventures, and is the towering Colossus among all shows.

Improved County Roads.

Our county roads are the most neglected of all interests. Illinois is fifty years behind the times in attention to the matter. For these reasons we feel called upon to give place to any suggestion of plan or plans by which an early change may be brought about. From the Freeport Budget we quote the following:

There is considerable discussion in our exchanges on the subject of better county roads. The universal method of improving the roads across the low grounds in Stephenson county is to grade the roads up in the center to secure drainage in wet weather, and to cover the top with six inches of powdered rock, and when the work is well done it is reasonably lasting, and makes an elegant roadway. In all parts of this county where rock quarries can be found convenient it is not likely that any better or cheaper method will be found. In localities where it would be very expensive to be maintained, a good roadway can be obtained by grading up in the center, and laying a line of drain tile on each side of the roadway to carry off the surplus water. The latter system is being adopted very generally in central Illinois, and is spoken of as a very safe way of securing good country roads at all seasons of the year.

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may10—d&w LINN & SCRUGES.

Parties wishing to examine and price our corsets will receive the same attention whether they wish to purchase or not. We desire to introduce a line of corsets that cannot be excelled for quality and price. See them. CEMAR BROS. 17—d&w

DEATH OF MRS. J. S. POST.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Post, at Angelica, Allegany co., N. Y., on Wednesday evening, April 21st, at the age of 82 years.

The deceased is the wife of Capt. J. S. Post, of this city, who departed for Angelica on Wednesday noon, in response to a telegram notifying him of the alarming illness of his afflicted wife. As she died that evening, of course the Captain did not reach her side in time to see her alive. Indeed the remains must have been expressed to this city before his arrival at Angelica, as they are expected to arrive here this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. The deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1833, and was the first born of Rev. D. P. Bunn. She is a sister of Dr. B. L. Bunn, Esq., the late Mrs. W. B. Harry, Mrs. A. S. Rockwell, of Taylorville, Mrs. A. Maxwell, niece of A. Bunn, Esq. Mrs. Peter Betzer, and a cousin of Mrs. Maggie Blackstone, of this city, and Mrs. Dr. Camp, of Chicago. She was united in marriage to Capt. J. S. Post at Mt. Pleasant, in 1853, and leaves a husband, one son, Bunn J. Post, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Post, to mourn her loss. The deceased was a most estimable christian lady, of a bright and happy disposition, and has hundreds of friends in Decatur, where she had lived for 28 years, who will be pained to hear of her death.

The funeral will take place from the Universalist Church, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Hebbard officiating.

PERSONAL POINTS.

A. H. Humphrey, of this city, is teaching school at Hammond.

Litta will give a grand concert at Bloomington on May 14th.

Silas Packard, who went to California early in February, arrived home last evening.

State's Attorney Albert Emerson, of Platt county, is announced as a candidate for representative in the next legislature.

Miss Louie Conell departed for Saint Louis this afternoon, and will be absent two months or longer on a visit to her brother Will, who resides on Olive street.

James C. Colling, business manager for Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty Combination is registered at the St. Nicholas, and gave us a call to-day.

L. H. Whitson, general agent for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R., was in the city on yesterday, and gave us a business call.

Bement Journal: John Washburne, of Decatur, and Pierre Thomas, of Louisville, were in town yesterday, visiting friends and viewing our city election boom.

We learn from the Champaign Union that James Clark, of Urbana, has moved his family to this city, and will run locomotive on the W. St. L. & P. road.

Thus is the railroad employe population of Decatur rapidly increasing. We give Mr. Clark and family a cordial welcome to our beautiful city.

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No change of cars is made by this line between Decatur and Terre Haute, and excursionists will have ample time for sight-seeing and shopping. Five hours in Paris and three hours in Terre Haute. The train will leave the Union Depot at 8 a. m., arriving at Paris at 11:55 a. m., and at Terre Haute at 1:10 p. m. Returning, train will leave Terre Haute at 4:07 p. m., and Paris at 5:10 p. m., arriving at Decatur at 9 p. m.

Plenty of comfortable coaches will be provided, and no pains will be spared to make the excursion one of pleasure.

Tickets will be on sale with agents at Union Depot, and at Main street Depot, good only for this date and train. Tickets must be procured before entering the cars, as regular fare will be charged by the conductor on the train.

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April 2—d&w

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